ELOPEMENT SAFETY PLAN

Elopement Safety Plan for Home

Fill this in together, keep it on the fridge, and take a photo of it on your phone. Give a copy to every sitter, relative and caregiver. Review it every six months.

ABOUT OUR CHILD

NAME, AGE, HEIGHT AND HAIR

HOW THEY COMMUNICATE / ANSWERS TO THEIR NAME?

WHAT UPSETS THEM, AND WHAT CALMS THEM

PLACES AND THINGS THEY ARE DRAWN TO

- [ ] **A current photo** on every parent's phone, and ID on our child with a parent's mobile number.

WHEN AND HOW OUR CHILD LEAVES HOME

TIMES OF DAY IT HAPPENS MOST

WHAT USUALLY COMES FIRST (TRIGGERS)

DOORS, WINDOWS, GATES AND THE GARAGE THEY HAVE USED OR COULD USE

OUR HOME

- [ ] Door, window and gate alarms checked: _____
- [ ] Extra locks out of our child's reach, and **every adult can open them fast in a fire**.

NEAREST WATER (POOL, POND, CREEK, DITCH)

NEAREST BUSY ROAD

WHO WATCHES, AND WHO WE TELL

ADULT ON WATCH AT BUSY TIMES (MORNINGS, EVENINGS, VISITORS)

HANDOVERS SAID OUT LOUD: WHO TAKES OVER

NEIGHBORS WHO KNOW OUR CHILD (NAMES, PHONES)

SCHOOL, RELATIVES AND LOCAL POLICE TOLD

IF OUR CHILD LEAVES HOME

- [ ] **Call 911 and check the nearest water at the same time.** One adult calls while another runs to the nearest water.

  Alone? Call on speaker as you go.
- [ ] Give responders the photo, what they are wearing, how they communicate, and where they are drawn to.
- [ ] One adult stays at home in case our child comes back. Then call 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678).